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In re Application of

KENNEDY et al.

Serial No. 08/822,947

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For: POSITION-BASED INTEGRATED

MOTION CONTROLLED CURVE SAWING

Examiner: Bray

Art Unit: 3725

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VIA HAND CARRY

## SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to issuance of patent, please amend the aboveidentified application without prejudice as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 30, line 3, delete "164" and insert --172--.

## **REMARKS**

Formal drawings are being submitted on even date. In reviewing the drawings, it was noted that reference numeral 164 was used to identify two different items in Figure 8 (a gangsaw saw cluster at page 29, line 4; and an outfeed rollcase at page 30, line 3). The error in Figure 8 is avoided by changing the reference numeral for the outfeed rollcase to "172". The Examiner's approval of this change, which has been incorporated in the formal version of Figure 8 submitted on even date, is